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VIA ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte* – Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CG Docket No. 03-123, and Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service, CG Docket No. 13-24

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 6, 2018, Erik Strand of MachineGenius, Inc. and the undersigned met with Nirali Patel and Lauren Huston of Chairman Pai's Office to discuss MachineGenius' pending Application to become certified as an IP CTS provider. We also discussed the merits of the use of automated speech recognition ("ASR") and its applications in providing telecommunications relay services in conjunction with the Commission's Declaratory Ruling of June 8, 2018.¹

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Barker Marshall, Counsel to MachineGenius, Inc.

cc: Nirali Patel, Special Counsel to Chairman Pai (via E-Mail)
Erik Strand, President, MachineGenius, Inc. (via E-Mail)

¹ *Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket Nos. 13-24 and 03-123, Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 18-79 (rel. June 8, 2018).